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In re Application of:

Ekkehard Pott et al.

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Engine with NOx-Reduced Emissions**§  
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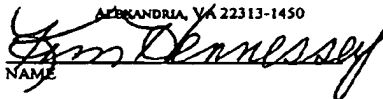
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 26, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed April 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due June 26, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.

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